



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6 pm Tuesday, November 28th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Happy Holiday Season Piecemakers,

It is that time of the year, we stuff ourselves at Thanksgiving and barely have time to recover and Christmas is here.

I know everyone has all their projects and gifts finished and ready to wrap.

November is our Sew-a-thon and our UFO presentations. I can't wait to see what everyone has finished this year.

Remember to bring the item(s) or a picture if you have given it away. Cash prize is involved for two lucky winners.

Also, don't forget, it is not too late to volunteer for an office in the guild.

I look forward to seeing all the project and finding out the pattern we will be doing for the sew-a-thon.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Our November LAP meeting will be Thursday, Nov 28 - NOTE TIME CHANGE - 6:00 pm for our annual Sew-A-Thon.

Please find a team of 2-3 people, one to sew, one to cut, one to press (pressing & cutting can be combined).

If you are the person to be cutting during the meeting, bring a small 6.5" square or a 6 x 12 ruler, along with mat and cutter.

If you would like to get a head start on your cutting, here are the instructions:

Take a 10" square fabric,

Cut off (2) 2.5" x 10" strips.

Subcut the remaining into (2) 5" squares.

You should end up with (4) pieces: (2) 2.5 x 10 & (2) 5 x 5

Repeat using a total of (32) 10" squares cut into 4 pieces.

The finished size will be perfect for a little one to donate to.

If you don't have a layer cake (10" square stacker) - we will have several at the meeting.

DON'T FORGET - Last FQ Exchange of the year - the theme is Christmas. Bring several to share!

The January meeting will be a demonstration meeting. Guild members will demo a variety of methods to make flying geese and continuous bias binding using the tube method.

If there is something you would like to see a demonstration of let Brenda or Shelly know.

At the February meeting we will learn about sublimation printing on fabric.

Shelly and Brenda

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Checking account balance on November 1, 2023 was \$11,098.67.

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
October 24, 2023 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report -

The guild meeting started with the potluck. Once everyone got food Brenda and Shelly started games. The first game was a quilting crossword puzzle. It was completed and won by Donna and Melodie. The second game was a "Have you ever" with 20 sewing/quilting items.

Meeting Call to Order at 7:00 by Linda

Officer Reports-

Officer information was details about the November meeting. It will be a sew-a-thon held in White Rock on November 28th at 6:00 p.m. We will need sewers, cutters and pressers. If you have a layer cake (42 ten inch squares) that you want to use please bring it.

Committee Reports-

Membership- Clara reminded everyone it is time to renew your membership. Donna collected memberships from anyone that had their 2024 membership to turn in.

UFO's-Joan says we will be showing our finished UFOs in November and have the drawing to see who wins the cash.

Sunshine Report-No one

Show and Tell- Trish showed her flower quilt. Clara showed two applique quilts, one leaves and one a butterfly. (these quilts were made by Melodie but she wanted Clara to show them for her)

Door Prizes were won by Flo, Brenda and Roberta

Back to the potluck to enjoy dessert. Brenda explained that they had brought the large cake that said "Thank You" It is to thank everyone who participated at the Quilt Show.

Community Service (Flo):

Happy Holidays everyone! And good wishes for a happy Winter season!

Thanks again to everyone for all the wonderful quilts you've created and donated this past year. You've given a lot of comfort to a lot of people!

We recently delivered 10 quilts to the ATU at LAMC, and 6 quilts to the Los Alamos Family Council.

We currently have 9 quilts and one crocheted blanket on hand, so please contact me if you know of someone in need of the warmth and comfort of a "quilt hug". Ok, we all do these days, but someone who might be going through an *especially* difficult time.

You can call or text me at 505-709-7378, or email me at quiltercarr45@icloud.com.

Thanks, Flo

Membership (Clara):

It's time to renew your LAP membership for 2024. You can fill out the membership form attached and send it with your \$35 dues to Donna or you can turn it in to her at the November meeting. Donna's address can be found at the bottom of the membership form.

Looking forward to an Inspiring 2024!!

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year _____

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to the item(s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

Payment - Make check for \$35 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544 or hand in at meeting.

LAP Use only:

Payment ___ Entered in data base ___ Name tag ___ Packet ___ Membership card ___ Date _____